SOCIAL and **PERSONAL**

VESTERDAY.

Silver tea at Westminster Academy from 5 to 7 and 8:30 to 11 P. M. for Ladies' Air Society of First Presbyte-

rian Church.

Box party in home of Mrs. Henry
R. Pollard from 8 to 11 P. M. for benefit of Sewing Circle of Grove Avenue
Baptist Church.

Pink tea in lecture-room of Leigh
Street Baptist Church at 8:15 P. M.

Bridge tournament at Woman's Club, 8:50 P. M.

Meeting of Woman's Missionary So-lety of Church of the Covenant at clety of Church of 4:30 P. M. TO-DAY.

Meeting of Chesterfield Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at 3 P. M. In Chester, Va. Deep Run Hunt meet and reception. Weekly hep at Hermitage Golf Club.

Beautiful Dinner.

Governor and Mrs. Swanson enter-tained informally at dinner last even-ing, in honor of their guest, the ston. Jefferson Levy and Mrs. Carl von May-hoff, of New York.

hoff, of New York.

Decorations were in American
Beauty roses, Mrs. Swanson's favorite
flower, and all appointments were
tasteful and elegant.

Covers were laid for ten, those present being Mr. Levy, Mrs. Von Mayhoff,
Mr. John P. Branch, Mr. and Mrs.
James D. Patton. Mr. and Mrs. Barton
H. Grundy, Miss Nora Leary, and Governor and Mrs. Swanson.

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At the suggestion of Hope-Maury Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, of Norfolk, active steps are being taken toward the erection of a monument to Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury. A petition signed by a number of prominent Virginia Daughters has been sont to Senate John W. Daniel, and will be presented to Congress by him at the earliest practicable time.

Soveral Virginia congressmen among them the Hon. John Lamb and the Hon. Henry L. Maynard, have pledged their aid in securing the appropristion.

Following is the petition:
We, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Virginia Division, beg: That you will make an appropriation for a monument to Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury, "the Pathfinder of the Sea," and the one who has done more for naval welfare than any man in the world. We know the monument cannot be put up in time for the gathering of the nations at the Jamestown Exposition, but it would be well for those of the committee who have put up the monuments and tablets and presented medals to see that he is not forgotten by his own people.

We appeal to you, the lawmakers of the United States, in behalf of an American citizen, born in Virginia.
Put it at Cape Henry or the "Rip-Raps," in the shape of a light, so that when we are all gone it will guide, as, he did, to the right.

(Signed)
Mrs. FRANK A. WALKE,
Chairma

Chairman: U. D. C., Norfolk, Va. Mrs. NORVAL OTEY SCOTT. Va. Mrs. W. C. N. MARCHART, rs. W. C. N. MARCHART, Chatham, Va. Miss LIZZIE WAITE, Culpeper, Va. Miss NELLIE PRESTON. Seven Mile Ford, Va.

Deep Run Hunt Reception. Deep Kun Hunt Keception.

The weekly meet of the Deep Run Hunt Club will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the quarry.

The following ladies will receive at the clubhouse after the meet: Mrs. J. St. George Bryan, Mrs. Walter Herndon Miles, Mrs. Thomas Branch McAdems, Mrs. Frank D. Williams, Mrs. C., C. Pickney, Miss Caroline Armistead, Miss Maude Morgan, Miss Helen Christian and Miss Mabel Walker.

Enjoyable Fuering

Enjoyable Evening.

experienced auctioneer caused much imusement by his witty remarks, and

the audience with a dramatic reading and a fine program was rendered by the following musicians: Misses Maude Stark, Grace Greenwood, Belle Willingham, and Mr. Thomas. Silver Tea.

silver tea given in the parlors of Westminister Academy yesterday afternoon and evening was a very de lightful affair.

Decorations were in pink-shaded candles, pink carnations and all ac-An excellent musical program was en



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The Master-Knot.

(From Omar Khayyam.)

By EDWARD FITZGERALD.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

Up from Earth's centre through the Seventh Gate I rose and on the throne of Saturn sate, And many a knot unravell'd by the road; But not the master-knot of human fate.

> There was the door to which I found no key; There was the veil through which I could not see; Some little talk awhile of Me and Thee There was-and then no more of Thee and Me.

Earth could not answer: nor the seas that mourn In flowing purple, of their Lord forlorn; Nor rolling Heaven, with all his signs reveal'd And hidden by the sleeve of night and morn.

Then of the Thee in Me who works behind The weil, I lifted up my hands to find
A lamp amid the darkness; and I heard,
As from Without—"The Me within Thee blind!"

Then to the lip of this poor earthen urn I lean'd, the secret of my life to learn: And lip to lip it murmur'd—"While you live, Drink!—for, once dead, you never shall return."

I think the Vessel, that with fugitive Articulation answer'd, once did live.

And drink; and ah! the passive lip I kiss'd, How many kisses might it take-and give!

For I remember stopping by the way To watch a Potter thumping his wet Clay: And with its all-obliterated tongue It murmur'd-"Gently, brother, gently, pray!"

Listen-a moment listen!-Of the same Poor earth from which that human whisper came The luckless mould in which mankind was cast They did compose, and call'd him by the name.

And not a drop that from our cups we throw For earth to drink of, but may steal below
To quench the fire of anguish in some eye

There hidden-far beneath and long ago. This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct, 11, 1973. One is published each day.

Mrs. David ". Williams presided at the tea table, and served from a Rus-sian samovar. Other ladies assisting were Mrs. C. A. Bianton, Mrs. Samuel Anderson, Mrs. Alexander Fitzgerald, Mrs. Charles P. Lee, Mrs. Benjamin Alsop, and Mrs. Irving Beveriage.

New Department. New Department.

Miss Elizabeth Mott. of Boston,
Mass., a cousin of Dr. John N. Upshur, of this city, has arrived in Richmond, and will have charge of an artsand crafts department, under the ausplees of the Lichmond Art Club. The
first meeting of this new class will
be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock
in the art school at Madison and Grace⁴
Streets. All desiring to take classes
in wood-carving and designing, are inv ed to call at that time.

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Colonial Tea.

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The Colonial tea which was to be given on Washington's Birthday, at Fairmount Baptist Church, but was postponed, took place Thursday night, and proved a most enjoyable affair. The church was beautifully decorated in flags of various sizes, and a large hand-painted picture of Mt. Vernon formed the background of the pulpit decorations. Other decorations used were an old Colonial clock and black iron candlesticks with tallow candlest, the white wig or powdered hair, panier skirt, white kerehlef, paint and patches, always becoming to matrons and girls, were much in evidence, white the queue, satin waisteat, ruffled shirt and knee brecches were gallantly worn by the gentlemen.

General and Mrs. Washington were impersonated by Mr. and Mrs. William Lidler, and were assisted in receiving by their friends—Mr. Thomas Jefferson, Mrs. England Mrs. Thomas Jefferson, Mrs. England Mrs. Thomas Jefferson, Mrs. England Mrs. Thomas Jefferson, Mrs. George Troxler; General and Mrs. Charles And Mrs. Charles And Mrs. Charles E. Pattonson; Mrs. James K. Polk, Mrs. Sadie Garv; Mrs. Martin Van Buren, Mrs. J. L. Griffin; Mrs. John Quincy Adams, Mrs. James K. Polk, Mrs. Sadie Garv; Mrs. Martin Van Buren, Mrs. James Monroe, Mrs. Benjand; Mrs. Andrew Jaetsen, Mrs. Benjand; Mrs. Andrew Jaetsen, Mrs. Leng Dowdy.

A delightful musical program reflected much credit on Mrs. S. L. Gary, who had th charge this part of the entertainment.

Personal Mention.

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Mrs. Sarab Currie celebrated her nikely second birthday yesterday, in the home of her son, Mr. Robert L. Currie, of No. 2500 East Grace Street. Was Currie and to this country from the new of her son, Mrs. George Troxler; General titled Mrs. Currie came to this country from the accountable manner the ticket was social dud Mrs. Latayette, Mr. and Mrs. Currie came to this country from the accountable manner the ticket was condition.

Mrs. Anderson B. Smith has restored to taken up, and the man came forth from his berth and looked into the condition.

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tions of Miss Ida Dillard and Miss have been visiting friends in Rich mond and Washington, have returned to Roznoke, Va.

Mrs. Lavid ". Williams presided at Miss Havel Equipone accompanies."

Miss Hazel Faulconer, accompanied by Miss Lottie Luken, of Philadelphia, is visiting the Misses Phillips, of Hampton, Va.

Mr. Thomaton est of Mr. W. R. Broaddus, at

Mrs. Louis Horner and children are risiting Mrs. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodnn, of Elko, Va.

Miss Kate Davidson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stratton, has returned to her home, at White Cak Grove, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Venable have re-turned from a week's visit to Miss Grace Hazen, at Bon Air.

Miss Jennie Beazley, who has been spending some time in Richmond, has left for her home, near Beaver Dam, Va.

Lieutenant W. E. Goodhue, of Staun-ton Military Academy, has received a naval appointment, and has gone to the naval school at Annapolis, Md.

Miss Maude Miller is the guest of hit, and Mrs. Harvey Blair, in New York City.

Mrs. W. C. Marshull and Hitle son, who have been the guests of friends is Baltimore and Richmond, have re-turned to their home, in Staunton, Va.

Wretched Chinese Get Rid of Them to Keep from Seeing Them Die.

DR. WOODS WRITES HOME

Little People Take Contents of Mite Boxes and Contribute to Relief of Starving.

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CHINESE RELIEF

Meriwether, 820 North Second

A letter was received in Richmond yesterday from Dr. James B. Woods, medical missionary in China, who has been active in relief work in the

Dr. Woods is a son of the Rev. Edgar Woods, of Charlottesville, a graduate of the University of Virginia, and has been for the past twelve years

reliable sources and without expense. The mission boards and the Red Cross Association are providing for all salaries, and all funds contributed go directly to the relief of the starving. The following letter, received in the office of The Times-Dispatch yesterday, was exceedingly gratifying to those who are striving to aid the sufferers, and it should be an object lesson to many who are proving slow to respond:

Dear Editor,—When we read what you said about the famine in China we were so sorry for them we thought we would take what money we had in our mite-boxes and send it to you to send to China. We wish it was more, but we send all we have. Peyton's mite-box had fifty cents in it. Silas had fifty cents, Mary had one dollar, and I had two dollars. So that is four dollars frem our boxes, and papa is giving us one dollar, and that makes five dollars we send.

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"Save for my daily range Among the pleasant fields of Holy writ, I might deepair."—Tennyson.

The REV. DAVIS W. CLARK, D. D., Editor, Cincinnati.

gar Wonde, al Charletteville, a grand unde of the University of Vigilals, and has been for the past twelve years in China as a missionary of the Southern Charlet of S errand, why may they not be going within on others, or going for him?

* * While Abraham, with courtly hospitality and grace, was going a pace with his departing guests, the Lord rewalled the curse to him. Excess of joy over the blessing was tempered by grief over the impending curse, and vice versa. It was natural God should tell Abraham of what would befall Sodom. Proximity would suggest it.

Then, too, the patriarch had fought for the Sodomitos, and his nephew dwelt among them. * * But this vitally important information would never have been given to any human being of less exalted character than the patriarch possessed. This is the plain inference from the words with which the revelation is prefaced. The very fact that he was worthy to be chosen the progenitor of the chosen race signified that he was worthy to be the Lord's confident. The greater included the less. "Why, indeed, should the thing be hidden?" By this very act of confidence the Lord lifted Abraham, as he intended to, from the plane of servitude to that of friendship. The servant knowth not what his Lord deeth, but the friend does. * * As the Lord had assumed a human form, so He also accommodated Himself to the fashion of human speech, and described Himself as on the way to make a personal investigation of the wickedness of Sodom—to see whether the reality of it was as great as the fame of it—and thus qualify Himself to pass judicial sentence, all of which was of the nature of anthropomorphism. * * As the angel trio started on

for the teeth

March 3, 1907.—Joshua xxiv, 14, Being Honest with Yourself and God, (Con-Honest with Yourself and God. (Consecration Meeting.)
Reality is the sure solvent. Character and conduct must stand this test. Appearances count for nothing. Not what one seems but what one is, is the crux of life to-day. In this alchemy some maxims once current are shown to be base coin. Chief of these is the "polley of honesty." The only honesty which stands the ethical test is the honesty for its own sake, not for what it brings. Itectitude, righteousness, right living—not in hope of reward or fear of punishment, but from love of rightness. This is the quality of the soul that delights God—and survives all vicissitudes. the most cleansing, fragrant, healthful

Setting ourselves to study the conditions and needs of others, masses, classes, individuals, and to present them in petition at the mercy-seat, has its reflex advantage in broadened sympathies. Richest blessings often come to us not when we are praying for ourselves, but for others.

The value to the world of the good people who are in it here has a conspleuous illustration. They are the salt that saves it. There are things that God might do to the world which He does not do because of the presence of His saints. These are ever increasing in number, so the world grows proprtionately safer. "Never again will the poverty of the world in righteous men be so as in the case of Sodom."

The modern fascination for city life

The modern fascination for city life has a remarkable analogy in the case of Lot. He must live in a city, even if it is only Zoar!

That Banquo's shost, the city prob-lem, will "up" in this lesson. Within the lifetime of some readers the popu-lation of the cities of this country, wil-equal its entire present population; and De Tocqueville affirmed that the cities are a real danger threatening the re-public.

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